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Attorney Docket No. MP1434 (13036-241)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Peter D. Mueller, et al.	)	
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Serial No. 10/749,942	)	Examiner: Bo Hui Alvin Zhu
	)	
Filing Date: 12/31/2003	)	Group Art Unit: 2619
	)	
For METHOD FOR SUPPORTING	)	Confirmation No. 6664
MULTIPLE DEVICES ON A HIGH	)	
SPEED PHYSICAL LINK	)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Applicants requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.

☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Attached is:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ **An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings**
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
- ☒ **Other: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time**
- ☐ Request for suspension of action:
- Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i)).
- ☐ Small Entity Status:
- ☐ Is no longer desired.
- ☒ Applicants calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:
- ☒ **A Request fee of \$810 under 37 CFR §1.17(e).**
- ☐ A suspension processing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR §1.17(i).
- ☐ An additional filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR §1.16 (\_\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims and/or \_\_\_\_\_ additional total claims).
- ☒ **An extension fee of \$460 under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for a two-month extension of time. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is also enclosed.**
- ☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ **Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$1,270.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,

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